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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1020 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1920 for a Large Entity

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1020

- \$516 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.

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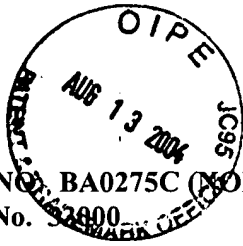
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In re application of : Van Hunter, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/780,111
Filed : February 17, 2004
For : AUTOMATIC LOAD SHARING-TRUNKING
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Response to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate);
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Petition for Extension of Time - one month (in duplicate);
4. Check in the amount of \$1,244.00 for the patent application filing fee (\$1,114.00) and Missing Parts surcharge (\$130.00);
5. Check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee;
6. Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B;
8. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
9. A postcard receipt;

relating to the above application, were deposited as "First Class Mail" with the United States Postal Service, addressed to MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 10, 2004.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 10, 2004, attached are the following documents:

1. Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
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6. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;

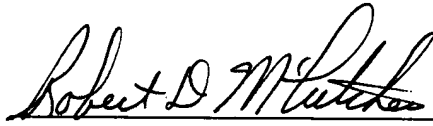
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO/SB/08; and
9. Our postcard receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required,
or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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